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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 05 February 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Applicant demonstrates how the device works.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 113.

Identification of prior art discussed: Fell et al. (6,652,587).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant proposed amended claims seems to overcome the reference to Fell et al. Applicant will amend the claims accordingly and where possible, applicant will cancel some of the claims. Applicant will submit formal amendment and the examiner will conduct an update search.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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